

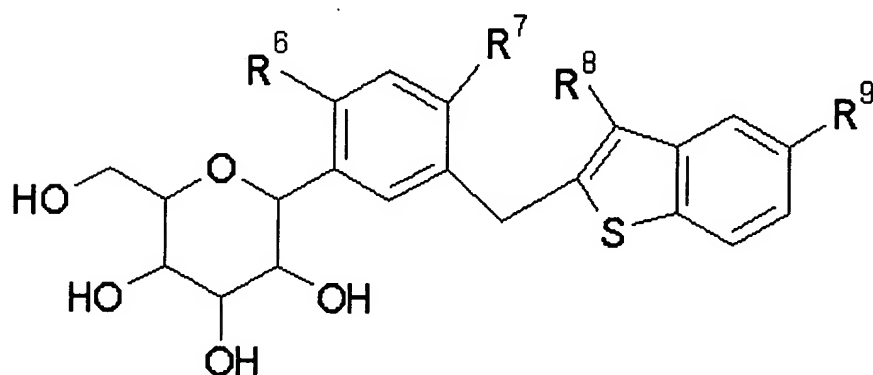
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1.-12. (canceled).

13. (new): A C-glycoside derivative of the following formula or a salt thereof:



wherein:

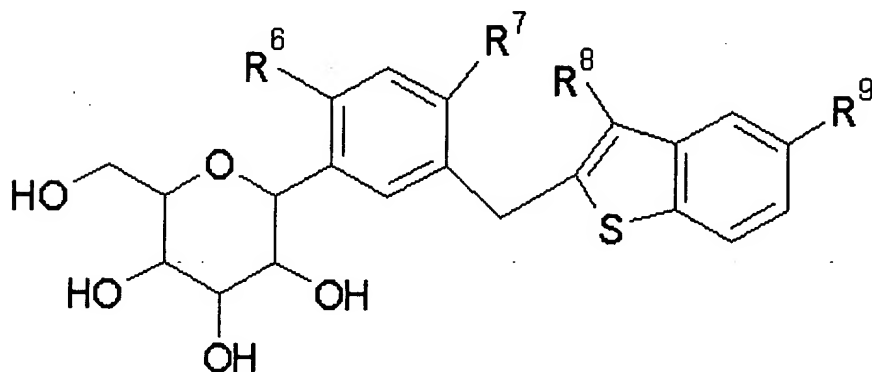
R<sup>6</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, -OH, -O-lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-OH, -O-lower alkylene-OH, -O-lower alkylene-NH<sub>2</sub>, -COOH, -COO-lower alkyl, -O-lower alkylene-COOH, or -O-lower alkylene-COO-lower alkyl,

R<sup>7</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or halogen atom,

R<sup>8</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or -lower alkyl, and

R<sup>9</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, -lower alkyl, halogen atom, or -O-lower alkyl.

14. (new): A C-glycoside derivative of the following formula or a salt thereof:



wherein:

$R^6$  represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, -OH, -OMe, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-OH, -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>, -COOH, -COOEt, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH, or -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOEt,

$R^7$  represents a hydrogen atom or halogen atom,

$R^8$  represents a hydrogen atom, or -Me, and

$R^9$  represents a hydrogen atom, -Me, halogen atom, or -OMe.